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### MUNICIPAL.

The regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Thursday evening, with the full board present except Ald. Couling.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Judge Emery appeared before the board in behalf of a number of junk dealers and stated that inasmuch as the junk dealers in the future would have to pay a license he thought that the number of licenses issued should be limited. If too many were issued the regular dealers who have been in business here a number of years could not make a living.

Judge Emery also asked the board to appoint a committee to confer with Mr. Samuel S. Whidden, who some years ago had his house on Lafayette road quarantined on account of a small pox case in the other part of the house. Mr. Whidden does not claim any damages, but would like to meet a committee from the board to talk the matter over. Ever since the house was quarantined he had been unable to rent the half in which the disease was confined. On motion of Ald. Parsons the matter was referred to the committee on claims.

Horace W. Gray petitioned the board in behalf of a number of residents on the Little Harbor road and Sagamore road, near the bridge, for the location of a fire alarm box on the corner of the Little Harbor road. The petition was granted by the last board, but that was as far as it went. On motion of Ald. Hoyt the matter was referred to the committee on fire department, with power.

Lawyer William E. Marvin presented a petition to the board, asking them to accept a number of new streets which have been laid out in the old Elwyn field, between Langdon park and Richards avenue. The Messrs Elwyn waive all rights to any notice of hearings or any land damages and do not request the city to lay out anything on the streets until such a time comes that houses are erected on the lots. By laying out these streets a number of valuable house lots would be opened up for building purposes and already some forty of them are spoken for. Mr. Marvin explained the matter at length and had plans which showed the exact location of each of the five streets in the petition. Two streets are laid out running from South road to the mill pond and the other three running at right angles from Richards avenue to Langdon park. On a ye a and nay vote the petition was unanimously granted.

An application was received, signed by about a dozen junk and second-hand dealers in town, for a license to do business. This was the result of Marshal Entwistle's crusade against the junk dealers and forcing them to this action. The city marshal was sent for to explain the matter, and meanwhile the petition of Dr. Heflinger for an incandescent light on Anstin street, between Summer and Middle streets, was referred to the committee on street lights, with power.

City Marshal Entwistle could not be found and as there was some misunderstanding in the matter it was referred to the committee on police to report.

Company A petitioned the board to fit up the old court house for an armory and asked to have the board take interest in keeping the company here. Referred to committee on city lands and buildings to find out what they want.

A bill of \$26 for damage to a team and harness belonging to C. M. Rand of Rye, which occurred on Sagamore bridge, was referred to committee on claims.

Bill of August Hett for \$500 for street sprinkling was presented and occasioned quite a discussion. No contract was ever made for sprinkling this year and there was a question as to whether Mr. Hett could collect the bill. Ald. Bates moved that the bill be paid, which passed, two members only voting nay.

The city auditor's report of approved bills to the amount of \$3237.87 was read and the bills ordered paid.

Ald. Peirce reported on the question of lighting the city, which was referred to the committee on street lights at the last meeting, as follows: The committee had advertised for bids to be opened at nine o'clock, during the meeting. The only bid handed in was the one of the Portsmouth Gas and Electric Light company, which was as follows:

For a five-year contract—107 or more are lights to burn all night, \$110 each; 193 or more incandescent lights to burn all night, six and one-half cents per light.

For a ten-year contract—107 or more

are lights to burn all night, \$107.50 each; 193 or more incandescent lights to burn all night, six cents per light.

The committee also wrote to a number of other cities to find out what they were paying and the answers received were read to the board. They were in the forms of various contracts and were to show the board what other cities were paying. The city by accepting the Portsmouth Gas and Electric Light company's bid would save two dollars a light on a five-year contract and five dollars a light on a ten-year contract.

Ald. Bates moved to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting. The motion was lost on a ye a and nay vote, Ald. Borthwick and Bates voting ye a.

Ald. Peirce offered the following joint resolution:

City of Portsmouth, N. H., in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety nine.

Joint resolution in relation to a contract with the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light and Power Co., for lighting the streets:

Resolved by the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth, as follows:

Section 1. The mayor and standing committee on street lights of the board of aldermen are hereby authorized and directed to make a contract in writing with the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. for lighting the streets of the city for a term of ten years from the first day of January, 1900, with arc and incandescent lights, which shall be lighted one-half hour after sunset and burn until one-half hour before sunrise. The price to be paid by the city for arc lights of not less than twelve hundred candle power shall be one hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents per annum for each light. For incandescent lights the price shall be six cents per night for each light. This contract is to take the place of the present contract from its expiration term after January 1st, 1900.

On motion of Ald. Peirce the rules were suspended and the resolution passed and was sent to the common council for concurrence.

Ald. Bates moved to adopt the five-year contract, but on a ye a and nay vote the motion was lost, Ald. Parsons, Borthwick and Bates voting ye a, and Hoyt, Peirce, Smart, Kirvan, Leach and Rand voting nay.

Adjourned for two weeks.

### YORK'S SWIFT PACER.

The York pacer, Savena, owned by Fred W. Emery, by her brilliant achievements this fall has attracted much attention throughout the state. Under the splendid handling of J. Perley Putman her speed and staying qualities have been so fully demonstrated that the best judges do not hesitate to pronounce her as being at the head of her class.

Savena is nine years old. Her weight is 1,030 pounds, and she stands nearly sixteen hands high. She is a chestnut gelding, sire Ashwood by Wedgewood; dam's sire by Tattersall, by Hunsberronian X. This is a pedigree equal to the best. She was purchased by her present owner, Mr. Emery, five years ago from the man who raised her, Alfred Dodge of Morrisville, Vermont.

Savena's record until this fall was 2:24 1/2. For obvious reasons her owner has kept her from lowering this record.

Many of the horses Savena has easily beaten this fall have been stepping in 2:13, and it is the opinion of competent judges who have witnessed Savena's performances that she could readily do the Rigby track in 2:12.

Such well known horses as Arthur Cleveland, J. W. E. Landryman, Camden Boy, John H., Ila J., and many others have found in Savena a rival whose turf accomplishments were of a decidedly brilliant order.

### MEDICAL ADVICE BY MAIL.

If doctors do you no good, and medicine is ineffective, it is not reasonable to conclude that you are incurable. Your better judgment tells you that your case has not been properly treated. Do not give up hope. Consult Dr. Greene, the discoverer of that greatest of all cures, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, who is the leading specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and find out the cause of your trouble. Dr. Greene makes no charge for consultation and advice. If he cannot cure you, he will tell you so. If you cannot conveniently call at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., write him a letter. Sit down and write all about your case, and Dr. Greene will tell you exactly what the matter is. All communications are strictly confidential.

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### STYLE OF CURRENCY TO BE CHANGED.

The proposed changes in the style of the paper currency for the country, so that a uniform style shall be in use, has excited much interest throughout the country and the people generally desire to know just what is contemplated by the government in making the changes.

It is the purpose of the United States treasury officials to change the styles of paper currency now used so as to rid it in a measure, anyway, of its present crazy quilt appearance. The legal qualifications of the paper money in circulation are quite as varied, and nothing but an act of congress can change this. However, the present secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage, is a banker of long experience, and he recognizes the desirability of having a paper currency with something like a uniform appearance. By having such, counterfeits can be more easily detected, and note raising will not offer such a field for the unscrupulous.

The government now issues four different kinds of notes, as follows: Gold certificates, treasury notes, greenbacks and silver certificates, and of eight or ten denominations, the designs on which are not all alike, so that a \$20 treasury note looks no more like a \$20 gold certificate than a black and tan dog looks like a red setter.

The new notes will have uniform designs for the different denominations. It will be a great deal easier for the public to familiarize itself with the special features of eight or ten designs than of three times as many. The public will greatly appreciate the change when it is accomplished, though it will take some time to bring it about.

### LOCAL STORIES.

"One of the strangest female char adelets that our section of New Hampshire ever produced has just been taken to the almshouse," said a visitor, yesterday.

"Her name is Sophia Christian, and she commonly went by the name of 'Funeral Sophia,' owing to her mania for attending funerals. She never missed one, and by reading the newspapers kept informed on all in the locality, so that she often attended three or four in the same day. It is estimated that within thirty years she must have witnessed 6000 funerals. Sophia's long suit was to get up in the part of the church where the relatives of the deceased sat and she mingled her tears with theirs as though the departed were near and dear to her. She would scale a high back fence to get in the house of mourning if denied access in front. It was a cold, too, when she didn't get into a carriage bound for the cemetery, and the nearer she hears the better she was pleased.

"After the ceremonies at the grave her usual programme was to return with the family of the deceased, and if near the dinner hour she would be a self-invited guest. The official that got her

to the almshouse used strategy by telling her that a funeral was on hand and that an elaborate dinner was to follow."

Among the incongruities that have appeared lately in one way and another is a song that applauds Dewey for his gallant work "in Santiago bay." Possibly some of the Portsmouth people may have heard it. Sampson and Schley have been fighting over the honor of licking Cervera for a long time but what will be done in case Dewey goes into the race? Paul Jones and Captain Hull with Breckinridge will be the next ones who will enter into competition with the two great sailors for the Santiago honors.

A good story is told of a young man who, besides being of the spendthrift order, is a mimic and can imitate his father's voice to a nicety. Not long ago the young man wanted, without delay, some money to pay a bill, and he knew that his father would treat his request with cold attempt. Waiting till he knew that his father would be away he went to the telephone and rang up the office, calling for the cashier. The cashier was forthcoming and when he was at the other end the young man imitated the sire's voice.

"I say, Blank, if that scapegrace son of mine comes around and asks for \$100, don't give it to him. Only give him \$50."

The cashier promised that he would fulfill the commands. Not long after the son called at the office and demanded \$100. He was refused by the conscientious cashier, and apparently in anger, the young man contented himself with \$50. When the young man reached the office there was a scene.

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This weather is cutting the edges off from winter.

### ALL SETTLED.

As the advance guard of the British approached Lang's Nek a thousand Boers leaped from their concealment beyond. The guns of both parties flashed to the soldiers' shoulders. Simultaneously their leaders shouted.

"Fi—!" The word was stifled before they could finish it.

"Wait!" The Boers' commander stepped forward and spoke to the British general.

"Has Rudyard Kipling written a poem about this yet?"

"He has."

"Then on with the war."

The slaughter was something dreadful.

### MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at the Globe Grocery Co. and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

### Manila's Lighting Station.

There is a central electric lighting station in Manila, which supplies current for 12,000 incandescent and 260 arc lamps. There are about 720 miles of telegraph in the islands, and 70 miles of steam railways. Manila has also a telephone system. The conductors are all overhead lines carried on poles with porcelain insulators.

### Muscles of the Head.

The head has 77 muscles—8 for the eyes and eyelids, 1 for the nose, 8 for the lips, 8 for the jaw, 11 for the tongue, 11 for the larynx, 11 for the ear, 17 for motions of the head and neck, 1 to move the hairy scalp, 1 for the eyebrows.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1899.

Tuesday night, in Ohio, the interesting play, "What Happened to Jones," received a production.

American troops have captured the Filipino town of Bong Bong. This is the confectionery of victory, if not the fruits thereof.

Aguinaldo runs far better than his American supporters do in their own country. They ought to go over and take lessons from him.

Whichever way the Ohio election went John Sherman was in a position to say "I told you so." John was in favor of both sides.

All of the American Tagalos denounce the report of the Philippine commission as a matter of course, the reason being that indirectly it denounces them.

The British censorship is a vile thing, no doubt; but it is infinitely superior to the lying dispatches from the continent stating that Ladysmith had fallen.

Unquestionably the most doubtful state today is the state of Ed Atkinson's mind. He isn't certain whether it has been hit with a casting or fanned by an overgrown cyclone.

Just at present the white man's burden is being told chiefly by the fellows who speak English. Nevertheless they are plodding ahead and make no signs of dumping the load.

It is now in order for Kentucky to sober up and resolve to be respectable. Her recent behavior has made the goddess of liberty blush for having such a character in her select sewing circle.

Unless advices from Manila are grossly misleading, young Mr. Aguinaldo's queer little farce comedy is nearly played out. He might as well order the stage manager to bring on the red fire.

Prof. Fals, of Vienna, who holds the championship belt for long distance earthquake predicting, announces that on the 13th of this month the earth will be smashed into convenient pieces by an irresponsible comet. It must be remembered, however, that Fals has advertised several great spectacular shows of this sort that never came off.

Perhaps the impetuous gentlemen in this country who insist that the Philippines shall be surrendered to the natives will kindly chip in and make good to the government the \$20,000,000 which it paid to Spain for the islands. Or possibly they will seize Spain by the collar and choke her until she agrees to return the money. Yet it is only a case of perhaps, and a small one at that.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**

If business men had the nerve to strike out along original lines they would accomplish twice as much as they do in trying to adapt the ideas of some other man to their business.

The strength of all advertising phraseology lies in its truthfulness.

What every business man wants is ideas, and the majority of employers appreciate any help they can get and are certain to reward originality sooner or later. If they don't, some one else will recognize the merit of a bright employee and switch him over to his own business.

Expansion is the watchword of the day, and the way to expand is to get out and expand. It cannot be done by sitting around and throwing bouquets at yourself. It is the bouquets of others which come your way that count, and you can't expect to have others use you for a target unless by advertising you let them know where you are at.

**FROM SOUTH AFRICA.**

**A MOVEMENT CONTEMPLATED.**

ESKOURT, NATAL, Monday, Nov. 6.—Signs are abundantly manifest that a movement is contemplated by the British troops here, but their destination, however, is a profound secret. An armed train which has returned from a reconnaissance in the direction of Colenso, reports having seen nothing of the enemy. A native runner met by the train asserted that the Boers were in great numbers in the vicinity of Colenso. They brought big guns down from Grobbelaars hill, planted them in the roadway and fired five shots into Colenso only to ascertain that it had been completely evacuated. They then entered the town with their five empty wagons and filled them with goods from Edwards' store. The men on the armored train finally went scouting and obtained reliable information that Colenso was in the possession of the Boers and they therefore returned here, bringing the native with them. The Natal field artillery with mounted escort returned to camp at four o'clock this afternoon, after patrolling the surrounding country.

**SILLY YARN.**

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard gives currency to the infamous Boer charges of British brutality to prisoners and the treacherous use of the white flag. It is asserted that the British have bound prisoners to the wheels of Maxim guns and dragged them along the ground.

**WANTS TO LOSE HIS MONEY.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Gus Rubin today posted a \$1000 forfeit for a fight with Jeffries. The condition of the challenge is that the fight must be arranged within six months. Rubin will fight for a purse of from \$1000 to \$5000 and prefers to fight at Carson City.

**RECEIVED HIS FINAL ORDERS.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Admiral Schley received final orders from the navy department to hoist his flag on the Chicago at New York on the 17th, assuming command of the South Atlantic station.

**TRAIN WRECKED.**

TOLEDO, OHIO, Nov. 9.—The train wrecked on the Michigan Central is reported to be a heavy passenger train which left Detroit at 7:45. It is reported that twenty people were injured.

**Doctors Summoned.**

TOLEDO, OHIO, Nov. 9.—All the available doctors here and at Monroe have gone to Alexis, Michigan, where the railroad wreck is reported. It is said that twenty-five people were injured there.

**ADMIRAL AND MRS. DEWEY IN NEW YORK.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived here this afternoon. The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey drove to the Waldorf-Astoria where they are guests of Mr. Boldt, the proprietor of that hotel.

**GO: YOU ARE FREE!**

If you were in prison and a good spirit suddenly opened the door and said "Go! You are free!" you wouldn't stop to ask whether the key that opened the door was the regulation pattern or not. If it opened the door, that is enough. Thousands of women who are sick and suffering might speedily be made strong and well again if it was not for an unreasonable prejudice against any but so-called "regulation" methods.

"Three years ago I was almost gone with womb trouble," says Mrs. Jennie J. Jackson of Ferguson's, Wis. "I tried Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried many different medicines and got no better until I used Dr. Pierce's medicine. The first bottle gave me ease. I have taken six bottles and I feel as well as ever in my life. My doctor did not have any faith in 'patent medicines' but he says 'something has done you good.' I know I had not taken Dr. Pierce's medicine for a long time and I was not feeling well. I was so in a state that it hurt me to lie down. Now I am well, and can sit up all day and do as much walking as I ever did, and sleep all night. I can never be thankful enough for the good Dr. Pierce's medicine did me."

Dr. Pierce is a regular graduated and educated physician. He has had a more practical life-long experience with all forms of women's diseases than any other doctor in this country. His "Favorite Prescription" for female medicine is the most marvellously effective remedy for this purpose in the world.

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**RHEUMATISM**

**RECORDS LOWERED.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The quarter of a mile record was broken at Garfield park this evening. Eddie McDuffie, in the face of a stiff breeze, clipped one and one-fifth of a second from the record made by him yesterday, making the distance in twenty and one-fifth seconds. Major Taylor then cut down the record to twenty seconds flat. Both men were paced by motor machines.

**THE NAVAL PART IN THE PROGRAMME.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Admiral Watson has cabled the navy department the full account of the part played by the fleet in the landing yesterday of General Wheaton's forces on Lyngayuan gulf in the plan to surround Aguineldo's forces.

**CAUSES SPECULATION.**

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Nov. 9.—The German consul here received notification today that owing to the war conditions the German corvettes Stein, Steth and Shylcock, now in these waters and due here on Saturday, be ordered to proceed home immediately. The incident has caused considerable speculation.

**RELATIONS SATISFACTORY.**

APIA, SAMOA, Nov. 9.—Relations with the natives here are satisfactory, the various groups of which are awaiting the action of the representatives of the international convention.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday, except showers in southern portions. Saturday fair, with fresh southwesterly winds.

**VICE PRESIDENT BETTER.**

PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 9.—The vice president is better tonight than at any time since his illness began. He took solid nourishment and secured much needed sleep.

**TRANSPORT BUFFALO READY.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The transport Buffalo will be ready for transporting supplies to the Philippines by next Saturday. In the last three months she has been thoroughly refitted.

**AGUINALDO SEVENTY-FIVE MILES AWAY.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The navy department locates Aguinaldo as on his way to the town of Boombanz, about seventy five miles northeast of Tarlac.

**YELLOW FEVER.**

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 9.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported here yesterday. Four new cases were reported at Key West.

**"PECK'S UNCLE IKE AND THE RED-HEADED BOY."**

Hundreds of thousands of people who have read "Peck's Bad Boy and His Pa," have been looking for years for something new from Mr. Peck's pen, but for many years years he has been enjoying himself in politics and has not written much. There is, however, soon to be published a new book entitled, "Peck's Uncle Ike and the Red Headed Boy," which will no doubt receive a warm welcome from those who have enjoyed "Peck's Bad Boy." Uncle Ike is an old fellow who lets the boy draw him out on almost any subject, and when he gets warmed up, and his old clay pipe gets hot, his talk is good to read. His advice to boys is better than some sermons, but don't sound like a sermon at all.

The book will be dedicated to the typical American boy—the boy who is not so awfully good, alone at first, but just good enough; the boy who does not cry when he gets hurt, and goes into all the dangerous games there are going, and goes in to win; the boy who loves his girl with the same earnestness that he plays football, and who takes the hard knocks of work and play until he becomes hardened to anything that may come to him in after life; the boy who will investi-

gate everything in the way of machinery, even if he gets his fingers pinched and I am how to make the machine that pinched him; the boy who by study, experience, and mixing up with the world, knows a little about everything that he will have to deal with when he grows up; the all around boy, that makes the all around man, ready for anything, from praying for his country's prosperity to fighting for its honor; the boy who grows up qualified to lead anything, from the German at a dance to any army in battle; the boy who can bin up a collection in church, or take up an artery on a man injured in a railroad accident, without losing his nerve; the boy who can ask a blessing if called upon to do so, or ask a girl's ugly father for the hand of his daughter in marriage, without choking up; the boy who grows up to be a man whom all men respect, all women love, and whom everybody wants to see President of the United States.

**TWO NEW BOOKS.**

Recently Miss Pamela Coleman Smith, the color illustrator, was visiting Rev. S. Baring Gould at his Devonshire home, and there met Sir Henry Irving. The greatest English speaking actor was so impressed with the originality of her work, that he asked her to design a poster for his use in America, using the quaint color scheme which has brought her early distinction. Miss Smith's greatest enthusiasm is perhaps for illustrating the best of the old English ballads and folk songs, using the songs mainly as a suggestion for studies of the country and sea life in and about early England. In her hands these become more than illustrations; they take rank as remarkably unique and accurate studies of an "atmosphere" all but lost to the England of today. They are free and fanciful in conception and almost bold in coloring, but never grotesque. Two books, "Widdicombe Fair" and "The Golden Vanity and the Green Bed," will be published shortly by the Doubleday & McClure Co., the first in an edition limited to 500 copies, each numbered and containing an original sketch in colors by Miss Smith. They are particularly interesting just now as a company of English singers is announced as about to produce these old ballads, singing them in costume and with scenery under the direction of a Mr. Pemberton, who will start them first in Boston. The artist's work will be reproduced by the stencil process, printed by hand, so that it will be possible to realize the flavor and the full vigor of the coloring.

**Telephone and Telegraph Company.**

Trenton N. J., Nov. 9.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000. The company is organized to construct telephone and telegraph lines, to manufacture appliances for the same, and to furnish heat, light and power. The incorporators are Alexander Brown, Henry A. Parr, Thomas J. Haywood, L. Davies Warfield and James Bond, all of Baltimore, and John Headdon of Jersey City.

**D. C. Irish Dies of Apoplexy.**

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—The body of Col. Dallas C. Irish, one of Pittsburg's richest men, was found in an unrecognizable part of the city. Foul play was at first suspected, but the physicians believe death was caused by apoplexy. Col. Irish was a descendant of Capt. Nathaniel Irish of revolutionary fame and was the owner of one of the most valuable entailed estates in Pennsylvania.

**Hobart Much Better.**

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 9.—Vice-President Hobart's condition is such as to give hope for his ultimate recovery. Dr. Newton said that for the first time since the beginning of the Vice-President's illness he was gaining strength. Dr. Newton spoke hopefully and cheerfully.

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, Nov. 9.—Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were the features of a very strong market for American stocks in London today. The Continental bourses were stronger, due to the ceding of Samoa to Germany by Great Britain. American stocks were advanced fractionally all along the list. Cash prices for provisions: Wheat—No. 2 red, 72¢. Corn—No. 2 in elevator, 38¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29¢. Flour—Active; patents, \$3.50@4.00. Lard—Quiet; Western, \$6.55. Pork—Dull; mess, \$9@9.75. Butter—Creamery, Western, 24¢ 24½¢. Sugar—Raw, unchanged; refined, steady.

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Horses and Cattle That Sake Their Thirst on a Peculiar Grass.

The proverbial horse which can be led to water, but which cannot be made to drink, exists in great numbers in the Hawaiian Islands. Among the cattle he has thousands of cousins of the same proclivities.

It is a surprising statement to make, and yet one that is literally true, and so commonplace that no one there thinks anything about it, that there are hundreds of horses and thousands of cattle which never take a drink of water throughout the whole course of their lives.

On all the islands the upper altitudes of the mountains are given up to cattle ranges. The cattle run wild from the time they are born until they are rounded up to be sent to the slaughterhouse. Except during possibly two or three months of the rainy season, there are no streams or pools of water in any part where the cattle range.

But everywhere there grows a recumbent, jointed grass, known by the native name of maninia. This is both food and drink. Horses and cattle grazing on it neither require water, nor will they drink it when offered.

Our first experience with this fact was on a trip to Haleakala. A party was mounted on horses which has just been brought in from the range. The journey they made was fourteen miles, in which distance they ascended about 9,000 feet.

The party started in the afternoon, and about sunset halted for supper. They thought it strange that the horses should leave a feed of grain to nibble the scanty grass which grew near by, but were willing to trust their instinct in the matter.

Before starting, they insisted that they be given water. The native guide demurred in this, saying they didn't need it, but with the good natured complaisance of his race, yielded to requests, and led a detour of about a mile, which brought the party to a ranch house where there was a well. But, to the utter amazement and stupefaction of the travelers, the horses would not drink.

They took it as another case of instinct, and assumed that the water, for some reason, was not good, and so refrained from drinking it themselves. It was not until the return the second day, to Kawaapa, that the travelers learned the secret of the wonderful maninia grass.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**What Sailors Have Survived.**

The recent landing at this port of a half-starved seaman of the Norwegian bark Diot by the German steamship Catania, which picked him up off the Florida coast where he had floated on a roughly constructed raft for five days without food or water illustrated the powers of endurance of swimmers in general. Some years ago Mate Brooks, of the American ship Belle O'Brien, which was burned off the Irish coast, was picked up lying unconscious among a boatload of dead and dying men by Capt. Dunn, of the Lord Line steamer Lord Erne, and brought to Baltimore. He had been ten days with little or no food or water. Robert Scotney, second mate of the English brig Thomas, was found by an East Indian man outward bound in a small boat a living skeleton. He had subsisted 75 days from the time the brig was lost on four pounds of meat, four pounds of flour, six pounds of bread, a scant supply of canned goods and a keg of water.—Baltimore News.

**Index Making.**

A young woman in London has for some years carried on the business of index making. During that period she has trained in her office forty women index makers, and she has indexed such works as "Nansen's 'Farthest North,'" "Science of International Law," 485 volumes of history, and numerous papers and periodicals. According to this enterprising woman, indexing affords a field for women workers that is as yet unoccupied. It is her belief that the feminine intelligence is particularly successful in this line and that she has found her pupils patient enduring accurate and conscientious. Moreover, women's well-known tendency to jump to conclusions here becomes a legitimate exercise as the quick intuition has a great value in successful index-making.—Exchange.

**A Scientific Rascal.**

Scientific knowledge has been perverted to the uses of blackmail by a medical student of Grantz, Austria, who endeavored to obtain 10,000 florins from a rich old lady by threatening to open a bottle of assorted deadly bacilli in her room if she refused to "pay up." When arrested bottles stolen from a bacteriological laboratory and containing microbes of several diseases were found in his possession.

**Prone to Suicide.**

Statistics show that the medical profession is more prone to suicide than any other. During the last three years the number of suicides occurring among physicians has been respectively forty-five, forty-nine and forty-seven per annum, an average of nearly one to 2,000; or as the death rate among the physicians is about twenty-five to 1,000, nearly one-fiftieth of all the deaths in the profession have been suicides.

**A Simple Camera.**

A Houlton (Me.) man recently took a very good photograph with a simple pastboard box and a dry plate. An aperture was cut in the box over which was pasted a piece of black paper in which a small hole was made with the point of a pin. The box was then taken to a dark room and placed securely fastened inside. The plate was exposed for one minute and a half and the result was very satisfactory.

**Gambling in France.**

Gambling in France is said to have reached such proportions that the Government has begun to study the question seriously. It is estimated that half of the suicides in Paris are due to losses at the races.

**Women employed on Japanese tea farms work 12 hours and are paid 15 cents a day.**

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The Vulcan Is A Floating Machine Shop,  
Fully Equipped To Repair Any Damage  
Done to Sampson's Fleet—Carries Tools  
and Machinery Worth \$300,000.

The queerest vessel in the United States navy, if not indeed, the queerest afloat, is the aptly named Vulcan. She is literally a floating machine shop, thoroughly equipped with all the tools and appliances to be found in any shop ashore where the work of repairing machinery to vessels is done. She may not win as much popular glory as her armed sisters, she may not present so gay an appearance, and she may not do such deeds of daring, but she has her mission to fulfill, and she will not be found wanting.

The real heroes of war are not always to be found on the quarterdeck. Did you ever think of the men buried away down in the stifling bowels of the ship, the men who see nothing of the battle, but upon whose efforts the action of the ship entirely depends? That's the way it is with the Vulcan. Her labors will probably be unpraised and unsung, but they will be none the less valuable for all that.

Her mission is to remain with the fleet and repair any damage that may be done to the other vessels. For this work she is thoroughly prepared. Her equipment includes nearly a hundred tons of tools and machinery valued at \$300,000.

If you have ever visited a naval repair shop and can imagine the scene transferred to shipboard, you can get a fairly good idea of what the Vulcan looks like. There are plate bending rolls and punching and shearing machines that can bite through an inch of solid steel. There are lathes for turning castings of nearly any size, there are planers, drills and milling machines of compass enough to meet almost any demand, and there are blowers to supply the several forges and to draw foul air from between decks and send it through the ventilators above. She can even make small rapid fire guns.

There are pipe cutters, bolt cutters, forges and grindstones, and a good sized cupola for the melting of sufficient metal to make a heavy casting. A supplemental electric plant has given excellent lighting facilities throughout the ship, but principally in the workshops situated on what is termed the third deck.

There are also evaporators and distillers of a capacity equal to a daily output of quite ten thousand gallons of water, several times more than the needs of the Vulcan could demand. She has two steam cranes, with ten foot arms that will lead to the hoisting drums amidships and to the cranes to the hatches. These cranes are specially designed for removing weights from the men-of-war and for transferring machinery to the disabled ships. And, lastly, there is a magnificent little foundry for manufacturing castings up to a certain size.

Of course, skilled men are required to perform the work of repairing machinery, and the best machinists and mechanics in the service have been assigned to the Vulcan to perform the work for which it has been fitted out, and this brings to light a condition of affairs quite as unique as is the ship herself. There is no mechanical plant in the country that demands of such a variety of accomplishments as this one. The variety of departments gives the Vulcan more chief petty officers than any other ship known. A dozen such officers is the usual complement for a war ship, but the Vulcan, out of her entire crew of two hundred men, has ninety-two men who have the right to wear double breasted short coats and officer's caps.

No vessel that has yet started out for war has carried such a large complement of well-trained and educated men. The repair ship has on board some of the finest engineers in the country, and among the number is a Providence millionaire and a college professor, who entered the service of their country as soon as it was known that the United States was to have a floating machine shop.

Chief machinists, expert boiler-makers, moulders, brass finishers and electricians; copper-smiths, carpenters, joiners, shipwrights, plumbers—all have the rating of first class petty officers. The Vulcan's captain is Lieutenant Commander Ira Harris who has been general manager of the Chicago Drop Forge and Foundry Company, and of like concerns in Kansas and Cleveland, O. The chief engineers are Gardiner Sims, the head of the Armstrong & Sons Engine Works, of Providence, R. I., who has thirty of his best mechanics aboard, and Professor Aldrich, of the University of West Virginia, one of the best electrical experts of the country. Frederick C. Neilson, son of Medical Inspector John L. Neilson, United States senior medical officer at Charlestown, is an assistant engineer. The leading mechanics have quarters in the old passenger state rooms, and will live very comfortably.

Officially the Vulcan is described as an engineer's repair ship, but Engineer in Chief Melville, who was responsible for her purchase and transformation, sets the mind at rest as to her position in the navy by calling her a floating machine shop. The Vulcan was formerly the merchant steamer Chatham. Shortly before the war commenced Engineer in Chief Melville recommended to the department that two vessels be acquired which could be transformed into engineers' repair ships and attached to the North Atlantic and flying squadrons.

## MARK TWAIN'S DEBUT.

How the Famous Fun-Maker Became  
"A Literary Person."

Mark Twain's first appearance in an Eastern magazine was made over the name of "Mark Swain." How it came about he explained in the Century Magazine.

"In those days I had already published one little thing ('The Jumping Frog') in an Eastern paper, but I did not consider that that counted. In my views, a person who published things in a mere newspaper could not properly claim recognition as a literary person; he must rise above that; he must appear in a magazine. He would then be a literary person; also, he would be famous—right away. These two ambitions were strong upon me. This was in 1866. I prepared my contribution, and then looked around for the best magazine to go to glory in. I selected the most important one in New York. The contribution was accepted. I signed it 'Mark Twain,' for that name had some currency on the Pacific coast, and it was my idea to spread it all over the world now, at this one jump. The article appeared in the December number, and I sat up a month waiting for the January number; for that one would contain the year's list of contributors, my name would be in it and I would be famous and could give the banquet I was meditating.

I did not give the banquet. I had written the 'Mark Twain' distinctly; it was a fresh name to the eastern printers, and they put it 'Mike Swain' or 'MacSwain.' I do not remember which. At any rate, I was not celebrated, and I did not give the banquet. I was a literary person, but that was all—a buried one—buried alive.

My article was about the burning of the clipper-ship Hornet on the line, May 3, 1866. There were thirty-one men on board at the time, and I was in Honolulu when the fifteen lean and ghostly survivors arrived there after a voyage of forty-three days in an open boat, through the blazing tropics, on ten days' rations of food. A very remarkable trip; but it was connected with a capital who was a remarkable man, otherwise there would have been no survivors. He was a New Englander of the best sea-going stock of the old capable times—Captain Josiah Mitchell.

I was in the island to write letters for the weekly edition of the Sacramento Union, a rich and influential daily journal which hadn't any use for them, but could afford to spend twenty dollars a week for nothing. The proprietor was a lovely and well-beloved man; long ago dead, no doubt, but in me there is one person who still holds them in grateful remembrance; for I dearly wanted to see the islands, and they listened to me and gave me the opportunity when there was but slender likelihood that it would profit them in any way.

I had been in the islands several months when the survivors arrived. I was laid up in my room at the time and unable to walk. Here was a great occasion to serve my journal, and I not able to take advantage of it. Necessarily I was in deep trouble. But by good luck his Excellency, Anson Burlingame, was there at the time, on his way to take up his post in China, where he did such good work for the United States. He came and put me on a stretcher and had me carried to his capital, where the shipwrecked men were, and I never needed to ask a question. He attended to all that himself, and I had nothing to do but make the notes. It was like him to take that trouble. He was a great man and a great American, and it was in his fine nature to come down from his high office and do a friendly turn whenever he could.

### Western Cattle for Maine.

An attempt on a large scale is soon to be made to stock the abandoned farms of Maine with cattle from the west. The promoters of the scheme claim that cattle raising can be made to pay largely in the state because the cattle would be near to a good shipping point and that the "rundown" farms in Maine could in that way be redeemed. It is understood that leading business men in Boston and New York are interested, and that an option has been obtained from the state at a tract of land for the central or experimental station.

The promoters are to furnish farmers with all the steers they can fatten for the market, the profits to be derived from the sales to be divided after the state has received a percentage. Cheap transportation is a feature likely to enter into the scheme, and it is said that the four railroads operating in Maine are to furnish some backing. The number of abandoned farms in Maine grow with each year.

### Why Pluto Couldn't Live Long.

When Thomas T. Crittenden was Governor of Missouri he had a colored hatter who was much in awe of his employers. The man was apologetic at trifles but when the Governor's favorite horse died one night the case seemed to be beyond the man's power of palliation. He wandered about the stableyard for a long time, lost in thought. Then going into Crittenden's presence he said: "Gov'nor, that zere black horse, Pluto, ain't a-goin' to live berry long." "What makes you say that, Ben?" asked the Governor in surprise. "Case he am dead."—The Argonaut.

### Fad for Perfumery.

Nearly all the so-called "smart set" use perfumery, and recently one prominent Newport woman ordered \$50 worth of violet from a leading importer here. This consisted of one dozen bottles of the best violet, which costs \$5 an ounce bottle. The importers here frequently have arrive in one shipment 10 to 15 boxes of essence—New York Journal.

### Alcohol for Automobiles.

The majority of motor cars are now driven by petroleum, but a French engineer recommends the use of alcohol instead, and motors are being altered so as to consume it. There is no fear of explosion with alcohol, and it is said to be less costly than petroleum.

### German Army Gloves.

German army officers are ordered by imperial decree to wear reddish-brown dog-skin gloves during the maneuvers.

## Way to Acquire Citizenship.

Any foreigner who has been a resident in the United Kingdom for five years, and intends to go on living there, has only to apply to the Home Office, giving full particulars of his life, his means of subsistence, and stating his intention to remain in the United Kingdom, for a certificate of naturalization to be supplied him. Then all he has to do is to take the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors. This done, and the certificate registered at the Home Office, and he is as much a Briton as if he had been born there.

In Austria a stranger may acquire rights of naturalization by being employed as a public functionary. But as there are only a very few foreigners who hold public positions, this is a small factor in the situation. And even if one served in the Austrian army, one is not granted the right of citizenship. The authorities only have the right of granting naturalization certificates to individuals who have been conducting a profession in the country for ten years. So that in the antedecent land foreigners are absolutely debarré from citizenship.

Germany is certainly better in this respect. There one need only to be nominated, not appointed, to any public office to be come a citizen, and though certain exceptions are made as to Jews, still the authorities are empowered to naturalize any stranger who can satisfy them as to his being honestly well-conducted and having a means of livelihood.

Both Austria and Germany are alike in one bad respect, however. No German or Austrian may leave his country without permission, and even if that is given they forfeit—theoretically, at least—their citizenship.

Some nations are very jealous of taking a man back once he has, by naturalizing, ceased to be a citizen of the land of his birth. France, in this respect, is the wisest. The wisest man, Frenchman, ceases to be a Frenchman if he accepts office under a foreign government without permission, or even if he establishes himself abroad for a lengthy period. But he can again be a citizen of his own country by renouncing the land of his adoption and applying to be reinstated.

### Russia has very funny naturalization laws.

Any one may become a subject of the Czar by taking the oath of allegiance to him, and this he can do if he chooses. He renounces all pleasure. But with natural born Russian subjects the law is extremely strict, and the Czar can call any of these back to Russia any time he chooses and compel them to live there. Another funny point—and one scarcely liked by advanced women—is that the wife always takes her husband's nationality, even if he alters it half a dozen times.

### He Pays in Ten Days.

Thousands of merchants and buyers are now making trips to the market. Happy is the man who carries with him the "ten-day" man, the one who shakes him cordially by the hand, talks politics with him, asks "How's business in your section?" The salesmen know how to do the ten-day man is the chap for him. He gets the plums. If there are any bargains secreted from the general gaze he gets them. The fat of the land is his while he stays in town. He is followed and chased by a thousand and one salesmen, who want him to "see our line, the very finest ever shown." He buys cautiously. His patronage is valuable; he knows it. Nobody loads him up if he can help it, for doesn't he pay in ten days?

Even an occasional visit to the credit department, "just to talk over things," has no terrors for him. The rack that is always present to the ninety-day and four-month fellow is carefully hidden from sight. The credit man is most cordial, slaps Mr. Ten-days on the back, opens his choicest box of perfumes "jolles him along" for a few minutes, and bids him "good-by and good luck."

If this was all, being a ten-day man wouldn't amount to so much. But when Mr. Ten-days goes into a house he hasn't done business with before, and after selecting a bill of goods, is politely asked to give a few references. The usual, of course; undoubtedly everything is all right, but, you understand, just a matter of form—and when the credit departments of his old houses respond, "Good for all he wants—pays in ten days." "All bills settled in ten days." "All prompt pay;" then how that delayed shipment is hustled out and a letter written to Mr. Ten-days. "Awaiting your further commands, etc., etc."

And still there are men who settle their bills in four months who, with a little shaking up in the store, a little more care and good judgment in buying, a little more vigor in store management and a slight increase in the advertising, might step up into the ten-day class.

Then there is the difference in discount. Does it amount to anything? Calculate and see.—EX.

### Keep Accounts Collected.

An old and successful merchant, in speaking of keeping accounts collected, says: "I have made it an invariable rule to present my accounts regularly every month, and while I was doing a strictly retail business I made it a point to secure a promise of payment at a certain date, or at least at checking up of the account. This obligated much trouble in collecting the bill later on, and was worth all the time taken. If, however, a bill had been running for six months, without any plausible excuse for non-payment, I turned it over to a reliable attorney or agency for collection. I found that this process cost me less and brought quicker results than my own efforts could make me when the bills had been long due, as the debtors seemed very often to have become accustomed to standing off a man to whose visits they were hardened. In this way I keep my books cleaned up, and during a series of years I figured that the net saving to me was fully 5 per cent. on my gross business. This, of itself, was a good profit, and I have never hesitated to recommend the same course to my young friends when starting in trade for themselves."

### Bull Fights in Paris.

Paris is to have its bull fights to add to the excitement of its populace. The arena, however, will not be within the city walls, but at Engien, which is some 12 minutes' journey by train.

## AN EFFECTUAL EFFORT.

Three-Finger Sam's Eloquence Was  
Not to Be Withstood.

"Talkin' about oratory," said Broncho Bob, "you ought to have been out to Crimmon Gulch last fall, so as to hear some of the real thing."

"We have some pretty luminous specimens in Congress," ventured the man who felt it incumbent on him to show a little local pride.

"Not a circumstance. I've read some of them kind o' speeches. I've heard 'em, too. A feller come from the East and started in to tell Crimmon Gulch what it ought to do. Some of the boys allowed things was gettin' rather slack, an' they says anthin' fur a change; so they took his advice an' blazed away an' organized a city council."

"I see. You held an election?"

"Nary. We didn't want any bloodshed. We jest passed the word around that the city council was going to be held, an' made it an open game. Everybody was there except Nevada Bill, an' he didn't dare show up, because he was under suspicion of sittin' in a poker game with a private stock of blue chips which he had bought unbeknownst from a store in San Antonio. It wasn't long until, under the instructions of the tenderfoot, we had the city council going in good shape. Only officers were allowed to wear their weapons during the proceedings, an' everybody was debarré from debate. The first business we took up was the case of Nevada Bill. We reckoned that it would be more than a fair local pride to prevent the importance of any poker chips except the duly recognized authority for said importance. Rattlesnake Pete said the only way to make the law bindin' was to provide that anybody breakin' it should be shot at least once. The tenderfoot got riled in a minute. He jumped to his feet, an' got off the most long-winded talk about constitutionality an' the rights of citizenship an' what all over it, and he has come down that same slide with a heavy weight upon his back. He has adopted a step which prevents him from slipping, and this gives him a peculiar shuffling step unlike any movement seen elsewhere. He combines with this a hoisting of the shoulders and a peculiar turn of the head acquired from turning his face to let a sack rest upon his shoulder. These three traits are distinctive and find a glass taken at night secures them a continuing and refreshing sleep. As a tonic for ladies and invalids it has no equal."

As he works going up the inclines or along the gangplank, precariously resting upon a lee-vee's crest, he has a rhythmic sort of chant which fits in with his music. Always the same class of songs are sung. Usually there are no words, but some leader chants and the others voice the chorus as they bend to their tasks. There are sack songs and barrel songs and music for the cotton bale and the ordinary package. The music varies with the task, as the movement of the negro's body varies. The cotton song, as the bale is lifted forward and allowed to drop, has a catchy swing to it. Down go the sharp hooks and the bale starts up to fall with a quick thud. So does the music. The other airs, like all negro music, are harmonious and melodious, which are timed to the labor.

The crap game can be seen in its full glory only when the deckhand plays it upon the boat's deck. From the foot of President's Island to the city no stops are made, and a like condition prevails in regard to boats from the upper river. This is called the crap limit. The negroes are paid off before they reach the city, and usually at the last stop before the city. As soon as the pay is received the negroes gather and begin to shoot craps, and the cries for "Big Dick" and "Little Joe" and "Ada" are heard until the boat has landed. When it does some few negroes generally possess the money paid to all.—Memphis Scimitar.

### Docking Horses.

Docking horses took its rise in the dark days when bull and bear baiting was a place in the catalogue of gory sport rightly now relegated by law to the catalogue of outrage. This custom of docking was once generally applied to English roadsters, hunters and harness horses. The only useful purpose it ever served was in the Peninsula war when English dragoons could be most easily distinguished from French by their cocktails. It fell into disuse with the decline of road coaching, and we owe its unwelcome revival to the present day. The military officers needless suffering upon blood mares and horses turned out to grass, depriving them of their natural defense against flies, besides the severe pain and shock caused by the operation itself. It should be discouraged in every possible way by influential persons, by those who lead the fashion in such things, and agricultural societies should be moved to refuse prizes to exhibits which have undergone this mutilation.

### A Fish Wheel.

A curious fishing wheel is used on the Columbia River, near Portland, Ore. It is fixed near the bank of the river, a place being selected where the river is most rapid. The wheel consists of three receivers. These are enclosed on three sides by wire netting, and as the wheel revolves by means of the current, each receiver is submerged beneath the water, and scoops up the salmon as they jump in the rapids.

### Costly Canals.

Canals, and particularly ship canals, are costly undertakings. The Suez Canal cost \$100,000,000. The Manchester ship canal \$30,000,000. The North Sea canal \$37,500,000, the north Holland and the Corinth canals \$15,000,000 each, while the partly completed Panama canal has swallowed up over \$250,000,000.

### Unique Mine.

The Iron mine at Bell Island, Newfoundland, which is the principal property of the company, is said to be one of the most unique in the world. It is an open deposit of ore, 300 feet wide, and three miles long, and all the labor required is to blast it with dynamite, and shovel it into cars.

### Siamese Superstition.

The Siamese have so strong a superstition against even numbers that they will have none of them. The number of rooms in a house of windows or doors in a room, even of the rungs on a ladder, must always be odd.

### Artificial Paving Blocks.

The newest artificial paving blocks to be adopted in Germany are made by combining coal tar, sulphur and chlorate of lime.

## THE RIVER ROUSTABOUT.

He Is Still Doing Business at the Old Stand.

One who makes a trip up the river and watches the antics of the negroes and listens to their wild songs and tales will not agree with the knoclast who says that all the beauties and the picturesque features have faded out of the steamboat man's life. As a line of negroes goes up the hill under the glare of the searchlight with their peculiar swinging tread and sing the music, which seems somehow to be an essential part of the action, the light is one which has a strange wildness about it and a fascination, too. The negro is not the same as he was before the war. Conditions have changed too much for that. But he has retained his love for the fantastic and most of those barbaric customs which civilization seems unable to eradicate from the African mind.

The first mate has undergone a marked metamorphosis, and to his change is due some portion of the new features in the deckhand's character. Time was when the first mate had a vocabulary which would make an ordinary sailor's parrot die for shame. He held this vocabulary, and the negroes held the same opinion as the one who answered when asked if he did not object to the mate's abuse. "No, boss, dat's what he's paid for. He's got to make out he's doin' somethin', an' it don't do us no harm." Now the deckhands actually object to being swayed at when the oars beat out vigorous. The pay of the deckhand is usually \$50 a month, even when the business is only moderately heavy, and last winter, during the big rush, a crew of negroes refused to ship because the wages did not suit them. They were offered \$90 per month, but wanted \$100 for the trip.

The first peculiarity which strikes the observer about the deckhand is his walk. He has climbed up the steep river embankment when there was wind all over it and he has come down that same slide with a heavy weight upon his back. He has adopted a step which prevents him from slipping, and this gives him a peculiar shuffling step unlike any movement seen elsewhere. He combines with this a hoisting of the shoulders and a peculiar turn of the head acquired from turning his face to let a sack rest upon his shoulder. These three traits are distinctive and find a glass taken at night secures them a continuing and refreshing sleep. As a tonic for ladies and invalids it has no equal.

As he works going up the inclines or along the gangplank, precariously resting upon a lee-vee's crest, he has a rhythmic sort of chant which fits in with his music. Always the same class of songs are sung. Usually there are no words, but some leader chants and the others voice the chorus as they bend to their tasks. There are sack songs and barrel songs and music for the cotton bale and the ordinary package. The music varies with the task, as the movement of the negro's body varies. The cotton song, as the bale is lifted forward and allowed to drop, has a catchy swing to it. Down go the sharp hooks and the bale starts up to fall with a quick thud. So does the music. The other airs, like all negro music, are harmonious and melodious, which are timed to the labor.

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### Canada's Fuel Problem.

"The most serious problem that confronts the Canadian people of the future," says Colonel Seyfert in a letter to the State Department from Stratford, "is material for fuel. The gigantic lumber industry and the great annual forest fire have so disturbed the timber area of Ontario that the people are thoroughly alarmed about the future fuel supply. Hard wood for fuel is now worth from \$6 to \$8 a cord and soft from \$3 to \$5, while coal, which is all imported from the United States, costs \$6 a ton. The item of fuel is, therefore one of the heaviest expenses to every person in this latitude of long and severe winters. An ordinary resident will consume no less than \$100 worth of fuel a year. It has been well known for years that there are extensive beds of peat bog in Canada, and particularly in the province of Ontario. An effort has been made during the last six months to utilize this product of nature. In Holland, Ireland, Wales and Bavaria peat has long been the chief fuel used by the people. The recent invention of machinery by means of which vast areas of hitherto unused bogs can be converted into marketable peat has opened up a new Canadian industry."

### Alcoholism and Crime.

The alcoholic craving accounts for many a confirmed criminal. Doubtless the tendency exists in a minor degree as belonging to all habituals, who make it a secondary part of their life, teetotalers being rarely met with in criminal walks. But there is a large number of hopeless prisoners whose only idea of life is drunkenness at any cost. In such the craving makes the criminal, and as the drink cannot be obtained without money other means are resorted to, such as breaking into public houses, robbing, burglary, stealing jugs and bottles from children sent out on such errands, dressing up as blind men, mutilated beggars crawling along the pavement and other pleasantries so well known to the expert. Chewing a piece of soap and thus forming a lather to the stimulation of epilepsy is a common fraud, and the profits all go to the publican. The alcoholic aspect is, however, very difficult of concealment, and the experienced observer will know the pseudo-epileptic, the armless, legless cripple, and the unfortunate widow who with five children (all hired) parades the street in lamentation of woe.—Gentleman's Magazine.



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Kittery and York, 11:00 a. m., 6:30 p. m.  
Ellis, 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m.  
Sundays, 11:00 a. m.

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Portland and way stations, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 7:00 p. m.  
Concord and points North, 8:00, 9:35 a. m., 4:55 p. m.  
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Dover, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 4:55, 7:00 p. m.  
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For OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLAND 9:55 a. m., 2:45, 5:32 p. m. Sundays 8:00, a. m.  
For NORTH CONWAY, 9:55, a. m., 2:45 a. m.  
For SOMERSWORTH, 4:50, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:36 p. m.  
For ROCHESTER, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:30 p. m.  
For DOVER, 4:50, 9:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:40, 5:22, 8:52 p. m. Sundays, 8:00, 10:48 a. m., 8:57 p. m.  
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## THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1899.

### A GOOD GAME.

The Salmon Falls Midgets sustained their first defeat yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Portsmouth High school eleven. The game which resulted in favor of the Portsmouth boys by a score of ten to five was played on the Curtis Blaisdell grounds and was the best game of the season. Salmon Falls had the kick off, Tilley of Portsmouth securing the ball and making a large gain. In four minutes from the time of the kick off Tilley had scored a touchdown for the Portsmouths but they failed to kick the goal. All through the first half Tilley had the Midgets at his mercy, making large gains each time he secured the ball and scored the last touchdown, which the boys from Portsmouth have to their credit, one minute before time was up in the first half but failing to kick a goal the half closed with the score ten to nothing in the visitors' favor. In this half the poor interference of the Midgets and fumbling of the ball was responsible for the showing made, but the Midgets started in the second half determined to have something to say about the game. In this half the Midgets held the ball continually during the half except when the kickoff was made at the opening of the half and after securing the touchdown, each time Portsmouth losing the ball on the first down. In this half the home team worked, centre plays continually during the whole half to good advantage. Seven minutes after the opening of this half Meskill scored a touchdown for the Midgets. This half was brought to a close with the Midgets within two yards of their goal and had they a minute longer to play would have tied the score. The Portsmouth boys play clean football, and are entitled to all the credit belonging to the victors. In Tilley they have a remarkable player. For the home team Ayers, Letourneau, Leclair, Meskill, Tighe and Mailhot did good work. The attendance was unusually large.—Dover Republican.

### PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted at the session of probate court for the week ending Nov. 9th:  
Wills Proved—Chase Wiggin, Exeter, Lydia A. Clark, exec.; Frank M. Philbrick, Beverly, Mass., foreign will.  
Administrations Granted—In estates of Mary M. Corning, adm.; John Dyer, Portsmouth, Frank Dyer, adm.; Rebecca Gile, Epping, George E. Smith, adm.  
Inventory Returned—In the estates of Abby L. Neal, Worcester, Mass.; Olivia Kimball, Northwood; Annie G. Hill, Portsmouth.  
Account Rendered—In estates of George W. Pierce, Rye; William French, Sandown; Andrew J. Shaw, Kensington; Almon Dimond, Danville; Adeline Wood, Brentwood; Ellen Scofield, Newmarket; Mark Carr, Chester.  
Guardianship—Audana Dyer over Fred L. and George Dyer of Portsmouth.  
Change of Name—Alice E. Wall of Exeter, to Alice E. Kane.

### THE NEXT CENSUS.

Our next census will show a population of about seventy-five millions, says The Ladies' Home Journal. To complete this count within the required thirty days about fifty thousand census enumerators will be employed. It will be necessary for them to count at the rate of two and a half million persons per day, or even faster. The population of all cities and towns of over eight thousand must be enumerated within a period of two weeks.

### P. A. A. VS. NEWBURYPORT TOMORROW.

Granted favorable weather, a fast game of football will be seen at the South end park tomorrow, when P. A. A. will line up against the Newburyport team. The visitors are a strong combination and the locals will put in their very best material against them. It should be a close contest.

### SIGNED PAPERS GRANTING LOCATION.

The selectmen and officers of the Portsmouth Electric railway signed the necessary papers on Wednesday, the 8th inst., for the location of tracks and now everything is ready for construction. Civil Engineer Thompson intends to do as much work as possible on the line before snow flies.

### RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stedman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. The Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

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## TROLLEY RIDE CONCERT AND DANCE

The trolley ride concert and dance given by the members of the Portsmouth City band at the Rye Town hall, Tuesday evening, was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable time. Special electricities conveyed the young people to and from this city, while a large delegation was present from Rye and the surrounding towns.

From eight to nine o'clock the full band of twenty pieces gave an excellent concert and then general dancing was in order until a late hour. The following were the officers in charge of the floor.

Floor Director, Byron J. Jenness.  
Assistant Floor Director, R. White.  
Aids, L. K. Drew, H. C. Wallace, J. H. Mahoney, W. R. Weston, C. S. Gurney, F. C. Pearson, J. W. Dudley, H. A. Lombard, W. Patterson, Alex. Bilbruck, E. Reed, H. Hoitt, D. Robinson, C. Hoitt, J. Jamison, G. Ayers, C. W. Lord, B. Shannon.

### EXETER-ANDOVER GAME.

It has been found that the accommodations are not ample to seat the crowd that will witness the Andover football game at Exeter tomorrow, and the erection of a new stand across the lower end of the field was decided on. It is probable that the attendance figures in case of a fair day, will not be far from 10,000.

Manager Clay has received word from Lorin F. Deland, who was chosen to referee the game, that he will be unable to officiate, owing to a previous engagement at Yale, and his successor has not yet been selected. Robinson, the old Brown halfback, and now coach of that college eleven, has agreed to act as umpire. It has been decided to call the game at 2:30 p. m.

### A NOVEL SCHEME.

The milkmen of Laconia, in accordance with a custom inaugurated last winter, began this week to deliver milk in the afternoon instead of in the morning, the arrangement to continue through the winter. This enables them, in case of heavy storms, to wait until the roads are broken out, before starting on their routes. Possibly this arrangement might appeal to the milk dealers in this vicinity, though the old custom of morning delivery has prevailed so long that it might be hard to depart from it.

### HIS FINGERS CRUSHED.

John Remick of Kittery, a navy yard employe, met with a painful mishap while at work today. He slipped on a rail and to save himself from falling, caught hold of a piece of steel just in time to receive a three pound hammer on the fingers, crushing them. He had the wound dressed at the naval hospital.

### CROWLEY-McCARTHY.

Mr. John Crowley and Miss Mary McCarthy, both of this city, were united in marriage on Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan officiating. A wedding reception was held after the service at their home at the Creek.

### GOT TWO DEER.

Thomas Leary arrived back from the Maine woods this morning with a couple of deer to exhibit as the results of his efforts with the gun. The rest of his party will stay down east a few days longer. Mr. Leary says deer are very numerous and not hard to locate, this season.

### POLICE COURT.

Patrick Ryan and Thomas Wallace, this morning both pleaded guilty to being drunk, and asked Judge Emory for clemency. Ryan was given 30 days at the county farm and ordered to pay costs. Wallace was fined three dollars and costs.

### THE REASON WHY.

There is said to be an epidemic of sore throats in Portsmouth. The people there are talking so much about the celebrations they are going to have in that city next summer, that it is no wonder their throats get sore.—Somersworth Free Press.

### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kennedy, was held at the home on Webster court at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. William Warren officiated. Interment was in Harmony Grove by Undertaker Nickerson.

### THE TEXAS TO BE STAKE BOAT.

The battleship Texas will be ready for sea about the middle of the month and will be ordered to the Cape Ann course to act as stakeboat during the trial of the battleship Kentucky.

## CITY BRIEFS.

He lugged a big valise along.  
As from the house he sped.  
The neighbors thought that he was  
bound  
For Europe, but instead  
He merely to the office went,  
And, having timely care  
For freaks climatic, took along  
Three weights of underwear.  
—Richmond Dispatch.

### Regular Indian summer.

Around the fire stations everything is quiet.

The season for fox hunting will soon begin.

Yesterday was pay day on the Boston and Maine.

Turkeys are being fed unusually well these days.

The trains are all running on time and traffic is heavy.

Cycling has been given a new lease of life by the recent fair weather.

The cranks are hoping for a fine day tomorrow for the football game.

Six new cottages have been contracted for by a well known business man.

Pussy willows have commenced to blossom for the second time this year.

The Pythian sisters will give their first dance in Conservatory hall this evening.

During the night and early this morning there was a fine display of Northern lights.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's) No. 1 Congress street.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The tax collector is busy these days. Extra costs and interest will be added to all taxes after Dec. 1.

The carpenters and painters are enjoying a long season, and they are making the most of the fine weather.

Osgood lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., worked the second degree at their regular meeting on Thursday evening.

The special sale at the meat department of the Globe Grocery Co. on Saturday will be Lamb at 6 1/2 cents.

The executive committee of the Coon club, the state newspaper men's club, will meet in Manchester next week.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

A large crowd from this city took in the dance given by the city band in the town hall on Thursday evening.

The majority of 4630 for Mr. Allen shows how the chaff of "anti-imperialism" didn't catch the 1st district voters.

The new signs placed in position at Lawrence's by J. E. Hoxie are the finest that adorn any building in the city.

Sportsmen report good duck shooting down the coast, and quite a number are trying their guns during the present fine weather.

The annual banquet of the Paul Jones club, S. A. R. will take place at the Rockingham, Friday, Dec. 1 at 8 p. m. Reception in the parlor of the hotel at 7:30 p. m.

Postmaster Bartlett is to have a receptacle for packages placed in the vestibule of the postoffice in place of one of the letter slots, which will be a great convenience.

The ashes of Mrs. Maria K. Shock, who died recently in California, and whose remains were afterwards cremated in Boston, were brought here Thursday morning and interred in Proprietors' cemetery.

The skating pond at Clarkson's grove at Kittery Point has been cleaned out and put in shape to receive water, and the first cold snap will see some fine skating there. Ice polo promises to be the great game there this winter.

The Manchester whist team of the Calumet club will play the Warwicks here this evening. The personnel of the Manchester team is as follows: Messrs. E. S. Stratton, G. R. Allen, A. W. Phinney and W. M. Eames.

Green goods circulars explaining how lots of money can be made for a small investment have been received here lately. The author of the circular is possessor of the "original plates" stolen from the Treasury department, of course.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

The new commandant of marines will report next week.

The Alvarado and Sandoval are ready to leave the dry dock.

Captain W. H. Harris U. S. N. has returned from a two days visit in Boston.

Capt. T. H. Low is at present the senior officer in charge of the marines at this station.

Paymaster James C. Cann U. S. N. reported this noon as the relief of Pay Director George Cochran U. S. N., as purchasing and pay officer of the yard.

He has reappointed Pay Clerks Dr. F. M. Varrell and B. M. Tilton. Pay Director Cochran will leave for Philadelphia where he takes charge of the navy pay office, as soon as he settles accounts here.

## THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS.

### HERNE'S NEW PLAY SUCCESSFUL.

Sag Harbor, the new play written by James A. Herne, and now in the third week of an enormously successful run at the Park theatre, Boston, may be positively set down as a sensational success, if not, indeed, as the great legitimate triumph of the current year in theatricals.

The reception of this play on the part of all classes of theatre goers is one of the surest signs of a big popular future. Not only has the Boston public, drawn from all social planes, packed the Park from floor to gallery at every evening performance, and at the two weekly matinees as well ever since the play was produced, but after they have gone to their homes, numerous individuals sit down and write letters to Mr. Herne, and to Liebler & Co., his managers, extolling the beauty of the play, the wonderful power of its presentation, the exquisite love story unfolded, etc., etc., and the more intellectual are taking up quite broadly the question of ethics raised in the play. Enough mail is thus received to fill a bushel basket every day. The newspapers and magazines in their people's columns and symposium pages are already drawing moral lessons and dilating in an ethical way on Martha Reese's problem 'twixt love and duty.

Women's colleges and even the girls' high schools are discussing Martha's question as to whether a young girl should follow the instincts of her heart and marry for love, or whether the wiser counsel of head, the influence of family and friends should prevail and the best man be chosen in the cause of duty.

Many ministers and prominent men have already thanked Mr. Herne, personally, or through the mail, for the high lesson in living contained in his play.

Several large theatre parties attended Sag Harbor last week. One from Brockton, Mass., numbered us only one hundred people, and a second from Concord, N. H., numbered over forty. The managers of the Harvard and Yale football teams are now making arrangements for the attendance of the players on the evening of the great Harvard-Yale game, Nov. 18.

It has also been arranged to give a special performance of Sag Harbor on Thanksgiving day, and about this time, too, Mr. Herne will give a professional matinee out of respect to the great volume of requests he has received from players, and in some cases, whole companies, to give them an opportunity to see his latest work.

Capt. Nathan P. Hann, a famous old whaling captain from Sag Harbor, Long Island, and it is thought, the original from whom Mr. Herne received the inspiration for his own character (Capt. Dan Marble) has been invited by Liebler & Co. to visit Boston and witness Sag Harbor. The captain has accepted and will be present November 13th, on which occasion a party of Sag Harbor folks numbering over seventy will journey to Boston to honor the play which takes its title from their habitat.

Sag Harbor is responsible for the organization of a new club in Boston called the Sag Harbor club. It is composed of young men working in Boston who originally came from Sag Harbor, Long Island. They are naturally amongst the most enthusiastic of the great play's supporters.

### HI HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

Hi Henry's minstrels came to town on Thursday and in the evening packed Music hall with the largest audience of the season. Mr. Henry has been known as a manager par excellence, and amusement seekers are sure to find in his entertainments the best features that minstrelsy can produce, and has set up a standard far beyond the attainment of rival attractions.

The best feature of the show was the acrobatic turn of the Brothers Conture' which closed the performance.

### UNCLE SAM'S STONG BOX.

Thursday's statement of the condition of the United States treasury shows:  
Available cash balance, \$558,925,431; gold reserve, \$254,773,472; net silver, U. S. notes in the treasury, \$15,099,608; treasury notes of 1890, \$1,075,705; total receipts this day, \$2,072,738; total receipts this month, \$15,006,098; total receipts this year, \$205,006,263; total expenditures this day, \$2,390,000; total expenditures this month, \$17,275,000; total expenditures this year, \$201,126,152; deposits in national banks, \$83,010,507; silver bullion.

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## PERSONALS.

B. A. Barnes passed Thursday in Newburyport.

H. P. Butterfield of Dover was in town on Thursday.

W. W. Dunbar and wife were in Manchester Thursday.

Arthur F. Green of Exeter was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Bradbury of Dover is the guest of relatives in Kittery.

Charles P. Chesley and John Seales were in this city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Eaton are the guests of relatives in West Manchester.

Mrs. Frank Robock, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. Ruth Spinnery, has returned home.

Mrs. Herman Kellar, who has been in Kittery for the past three weeks, goes to her home in West Medford today.

Samuel Lewis, accompanied by Samuel Johnson of Haverhill, Mass., starts on Wednesday next for Aroostic, Me., where they will past two weeks hunting big game.

Mrs. George Urich of South Eliot, mother of Maj. David Urich of this city, celebrated the 82d anniversary of her birth yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Harmon Spinnery.

Mrs. True W. Jones and daughters will remove from Manchester to their old home in Boston next week. Mrs. Jones is ill at present, but as soon as she is able the family will move.

The marriage of Miss Carrie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rutledge, and Alfred Mr. Barton of Chester, Penn., will take place at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday.

Yesterday town clerk Frank E. Donnell of Kittery issued a marriage license to Apothecary George H. Seaward, U. S. N., of Kittery Point, and Miss Helen M. Trefethen of Kittery. The ceremony will be performed by the American consul in far off Porto Rico, where Mr. Seaward is now stationed.

### FLORIDA ORANGES MAY BE SCARCE.

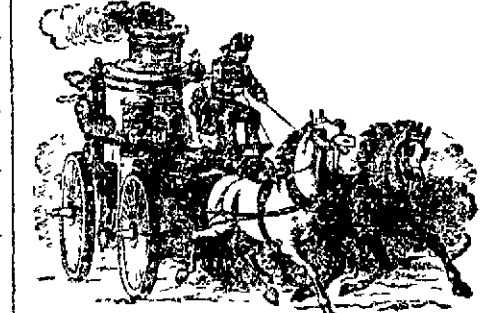
A New York fruit authority estimates that the Florida orange crop this year will not exceed 200,000 boxes and may run as low as 175,000 boxes. The outlook for the future is promising, however, unless there is another killing frost this winter.

There will not be many more days this season as agreeable as yesterday and today.

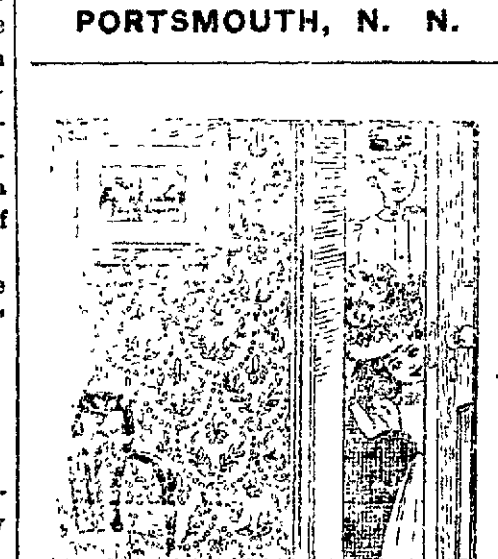
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